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## SENATORS IN **REVOLT OVER**

Newlands Frames Round Robin Against Swamp Land Reclamation.

\$45,000,000 GRAB'S DEFEAT EXPECTED

Vigorous Protest, Liberally Signed, Will Be Made Public Soon.

has been circulated quietly among Sensters and will be made public in a few

Senator Newlands, Democrat, who has ong been an ardent advocate of scientific flood control free of sectional bias and void of real estate exploitation, has taken the lead in organising the protest against the big flood reclamation grab ers in the interest of five States.

As soon as the majority of the Committee on Commerce of the Senato decided to report the flood reclamation measure and limit its benefits to four States Senator Newlands protested. He called into conference a number of his celleagues of both parties and pointed out to them the narrow, sectional and "pork" chainefer of the bill as reported and he found that he had many sympathisers in his fight on the scheme.

The protest is expected to finish the flood reclamation bill. It can never survive the fight that is to be made against it by Senators on both sides of the chamber, in the opinion of leaders who learned to-night of the activity of Senator Newlands and the success that has attended his efforts to organise against the latest Southern Democratic "pork" barrel. As soon as the majority of the Com-

### Early Publication.

The protest against the flood reclama-tion grab may be published to-morrow, but will certainly be made public before the session meets next week. The country will hear from it before the Senators behind the bill get a chance to put across the measure to how meann land real If the flood reclamation bill, one of the

are seeking to tap the Treasury, suc

Southern Democrats controlling Congress are seeking to tap the Treasury, succeeds in getting through the Senate and is claned by the President, the taxpayers of the country, it is asserted by those who have analyzed the bill, will have to pay 95 per cent. of the expense of a project rivalling in magnitude and in engineering difficulties the Panama Canal was undertaken for the benefit of the whole country and of the world, the sole beneficiaries of this land scheme will be the owners of the 16,000,000 acres of land to be reclaimed along the lower Minsissippl. In ne way will the Northern or Western States benefit from this proposed scheme. No such proposition has ever before come before Congress.

The plan to make rice and cotton plantations out of swamp lands with money from the Federal Treasury and thus enable the owners' to resp a fortune at a mere triding expense to themselves is not a new one. It has been agitated for years. But the early projectors of this higs Southern real estate promotion scheme apparently never dreamed of any such proposition as is presented in the bill which the Southern statesmen have already succeeded in getting through the House and having etting through the House and having etting through the House and having

## The First Idea Entertained.

be benefited would have to pay a large share of the expense.
Veicing the plan that was in mind when the flood control committee was appointed at the last session. Speaker Clark said that he did not believe that Congress would consent to drain private land at public expense, but he believed that a scheme similar to the Western irrigation measures could be devised by which the overflowed lands could be drained and the owners pay for the drainage.

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Syndicates in the South interested in the prospectuses pointed out that in some cases the Government had defrayed one-third of the expense of building short sections of levees to reclaim lands. But the bill conceived by the flood committee, controlled by the Representatives of six Southern States, proposes that the tempayers of the country shall contribute \$3 for every \$1 contributed by the owners of the land in the initial undertaking of constructing the levees

Total Expense Involved.

Government, engineers, the record thows, testified before the flood committee that these leven should be protected by revenment; that in, that they should be protected by revenment; that in, that they should be ined by concrete. The expense of this, according to the chalineers, would this, according to the chalineers, would be about \$155,600, A. commentive of Austria left the Austrian capital today, accommended by a large suite, for their coresides at Budapust.

## PRESS AND PUBLIC FLAY SUBWAY COST **PORK BILLS IN CONGRESS**

PORK BARREL \$120,000,000 Raid on Federal Treasury Described as National Scandal and Reproach—The Worst This Country Has Experienced.

> E XPRESSIONS from public men and editorials from leading newspapers of the country within the last few days show a rising resent-ment against the South's triple assault upon the United States Treasury through the omnibus public building bill, the flood reclamation bill and the river and harbor bill, which together will appropriate more than \$120,000,000, a large part of it for wholly unnecessary and extravagant projects. The attempted looting of the Treasury, in which the Southern Democrats are having a gleeful part, is described in many utterances as a national scandal and a reproach.

Below are extracts from a few of the recent comments on the Dêmocratic pork measures:

of the bills, anyway?

and scandal to the nation

Anti-Pork Remedy.

Pablic Lodger, Philadelphia—Everything that Congressman Clark of Florida, the unblushing father of the pork
barrel public building bill, which proposes to leach millions from a rapidly
emptying treasury, says in its defence OPPOSITION BATTLE

QUIETLY ARRANGED

Details of Effort to Robbut confirms the odious character of the measure. It is conceived in the worst kind of cheap sectionalism to begin with is persisted in from the most sordid of motives—the mere desire of Congressmen "to get something" for their districts—and it proposes to gild the squalor of unprogressive "poor white" hamters in the uttermost recesses of the pline belts or the mountain regions of the South with millions of money for Federal buildings just to amuse backwoodsmen largely and to replace the villages store as a lounging place. "

An effort at this time to spend \$12, 000,000 and a river and where the United States faces the greatest deficit is screying \$45,000,000 and a river and harbor bill carrying \$46,000,000 and a river and there with a streak of worthiness, but for the most part sheer political was

large enough to pay the interest on the cost of the building.

Most, Scandalous Barrel.

Daily Courant, Hartford-It is the most scandalous barrel of pork that was ever packed down by a Congress, and this raid on the Treasury comes at a time when the Federal revenues are in-sufficient for ordinary Federal expenses and when the Treasury deficit grows annually. The New York Sun quotes an official statement from the Treasury Department to the effect that nearly \$19,090,000 of the proposed \$38,000,000 appropriation for public buildings, or more than one-fourth of the total, is predices unwice and extravagant. That needless, unwise and extravagant. That is about as strongly as a Democratic Treasury Department could be expected to speak of a Democratic Congress. Might it not justly be called criminal?

a parochial expression of local selfishness which demands service from the federation and declines service to it. It is an indication of the "get and not give" spirit which is demoralising the American people and making the making Tribune, Chicago The pork barrel is barrel represents the depth to which Americanism has fallen. The nation is Santa Claus and the parochial American

Santa Claus and the parochial American wants to steal something out of his pack. The answer to the pork barrel ought to the alaw for military conscription.

Robert L. O'Brien, editor Heraid, Boston of the building of levees—a system which serves a local need at the expense. people will realise that, though borne in indirect taxation, these loads find ulti-mate lodgment on the backs of the millions, and are then known as "the high cost of living." To a very large ex-tent this is the high cost of being govtent this is the high cost of being gov-erned, and it is a cost due to the folly and extravagance of our lawmakers.

North American. Philadelphia—All pork barrel legislation is vicious. Southern pork barrels under the present Administration are just as vicious as the Northern pork barrels which have been a feature of Republican Congresses for so, many years. The pork barrel must go if this nation is ever to have efficient pational government. All appropriations tional government. All appropriations ould be made on an absolutely scien-

Opposed to All "Pork."

Journal, Minneapolis—The Journal's objection to the proposed pork barrel legislation does not rest on the fact that the South is the beneficiary. It probably is natural under the circumstances that is natural under the circumstances that if legislation of this character is to be permitted the South should gather the bulk of the spoils. And while the total amount of money involved is awe inspiring and while sectional lines are drawn closer than under Republican Congresses, nevertheless the North and West in protesting would hardly come into court with clean hands.

The Journal is opposed to pork legislation whoever the beneficiary. The remedy for Congressional pork is the education of the public on the question. When constituents learn that it's only a poor Congressman who will want to waste the public money to strengthen his own hold on his district there will be some hope of reform.

hope of reform. Chronicle, San Francisco—The Chronicle doss not share the view that
all improvements made outside of New
York city and State should be put in the
pork barrel category. Its distance from
the national capital has helped it to

WARTS SUBWAY PRESHENED.

Haven Emercen Suggests That

Windows in Care Be Opened.

Commissioner of Health Haven Emer-

son sent yesterday a request to Frank

CUT FOR CITY St. Obtained Free by P.

S. C. Diplomacy.

to Be One of the Busiest

in New York.

Diplomacy on the part of representawithout paying for easements or conthe Wall street station, which will ex- from the United States. tend approximately from Wall street to platform of the Fulton street station. which extends from Ann street to John

The business men in "The country to Argentina station. The business men in "The Street" seemed to appreciate more readily the value of keeping entrances off the sidewalks and the benefits that would accrue from approaches through their buildings. The Wall street station will be been shipping gold. The inference was also taken that the British Government considered the New York money market will brobable dasales taken that the New York money market the station of the station of the station will brobable dasales taken that the British Government considered the New York money market the station will be station to the station of the And in the meantime what is being done about protecting the United States and its workers against the competition of foreign lands which will surely follow the end of the great war? Why, nothing. Why should the existence of millions of Northern tollers have any place in the minds of Congressmen when a \$40,000 post office for Hazard, Ky., with 537 inhabitants, is at stake? Do not the Northerness are view to the

The Wall street station will be entered by way of 48 Wall street, on the east side of William street, consent hav-ing been obtained from the Bank of New York. The commission would also Springfield Union-If President Wilwill make it plainly understood that such pork barrel measure will have no such pork barrel measure will have his signature appended to it, the battle for economy will be greatly advantaged. In addition, the proposal of Congress-man Frear that all items in this con-

nection be left to a committee composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General, for them to investigate and report on, commends itself as a promising means of shelving the log rolling methods that have become a reproach and scandal to the nation. Daily Post, Houston, Texas-Senators representing the great. Northwest in Washington have combined in an effort to defeat the flood control legislawhich is owned by Mary A. Hoyt, who, it

Falson Street Entrances.

At the south end of the Fulton street is like over received the sanction of the lower resceived the sanction of the lower resceived the sanction of the fulton street with the same methods of flood control, and it must be confessed by their most affect all time. We in Texas have tried must be confessed by their most affect advocates that those methods of flood control, and it must be confessed by their most affect advocates that those methods affood control, and it must be confessed by their most affects after the same methods of flood control, and it must be confessed by their most after the same methods of flood control, and it must be confessed by their most after the fulton street side of 144 and 145.

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The fulton street will be one of the fullow street will be one of the fullow street will be one of the street will be one of the fullow street will be one of the The Sun. Baltimore—Pork chasing is not a sectional sport. Northern and Western Republicans have proved themselves quite as fond of it and as expert in it as Southern Democrats. The cry of sectionalism distracts from the real issue, but the thing itself is disgraceful beyond words, and all haters of graft and extravariance should unite to accura

public sentiment against it.

Welding Ring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce—This is not a time for large expenditures, particularly on small interests. If money is to be spent it should be on the large ports where the development will most largely benefit the entire country. For instance, while large sums have been voted for the "improvement" of creeks and bayous in the South we have been unable so far to get the

We want the East River deepened so that any ships can come in from the Sound, so battleships can enter. We want the Hudson deepened off Fortieth street so that large ships can dock there. It is hard to make the little communities understand that when they do anything ALBANY, Dec. 27 .- While he, his wife and his five children were eating charity Christmas dinners, William Skinner, Aibany, received a letter from England notifying him that a fortune of \$150,000 has been left to him by his father, a prominent English barrister who recently

Skinner was the business failure of the family and finally he was sent over here as a remittance man. Some weeks ago Dr. Creighton R. Storey, a local clergyman who devotes his time to the relief of the poor, heard from neighbors that Skinner's six children were without ated On for Appendicitis. food or adequate clothing. Dr. Storey investigated and the three older children were sent to the Humane Society, while philanthropists did what they could for Skinner, his wife and the two younger

On Christmas Day the three older chit-On Christmas Day tife three older children shared in the turkey dinner provided by the Humane Society, while the charity committee of the Kiwanis Club furnished turkey and "tirmmin's" for the family left at home. They were eating this when the letter arrived. Skinner will get \$750 a year for six years under his father's will and then will get all the income from the \$150,000. His children will divide the income after his death

Skinner has a brother who is a lieu-tenant in the English army and has distinguished himself at the front. Canal Tug Sinks; Four Drown. PANAMA, Dec. 27.—The canal tug Re-liance, formerly the Scully of New York, sank off the Colon breakwater in a heavy sea to-day. The tug's master, Peter Evans of San Francisco, and three

ARE YOU BUN DOWN?

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segroes were drowned.

# BARS U.S.GOLD

Entrances Along William England Orders Banks to Receive No More From New York.

NEW "HUB OF TRAFFIC" FEARS TIGHT MARKET

Wall Street Station Expected Big Shipments Cause Great Britain to Take Drastic

The new British Cabinet took its fire ives of the Public Service Commission step yesterday to solve Great Britain's has saved the city a snug sum in obtain- foreign financial problems. In a stateing entrances to stations along the Will- ment issued to bankers by A. Bonar iam street subway. Basing their argu- Law, the new Chancellor of the Ex- Russian army, dated December 25, the ments on the reciprocal benefits, the chequer, in conjunction with officials of Czar, referring to Germany's proffer of agents have obtained consents from the Bank of England, all banks in Ar. peace, asserted that the proffer was President Wilson's note, unless Germany property owners to build five entrances gentina with English capital and all made because Germany feels that her is willing to make suggestions in adagencies or branches of London banks complete defeat is near. He added that vance regarding her ideas of the terms struction. Three of these will lead to were ordered to receive no more gold the time for peace has not yet arrived of peace.

> gold from the United States to Argen- The Emperor's order says: tina, which recently have mounted to a

will probably develop into a "hub of traffic," the facilities there permitting world, and that it would prefer to have passengers to go to Flatbush and East New York, to upper Manhattan and East Bronx and to Queens by transfer

Wall Street Entrances.

Considered the New York money market to the most important in the world, and that it would prefer to have amount of gold which it has shipped to other foreign countries where the British content in the construction of the most important in the world, and that it would prefer to have amount of gold which it has shipped to other foreign countries where the British considered the New York money market. Government has but little concern in the

east side of William street, consent having been obtained from the Bank of New York. The commission would also like an entrance through 44 or 46 Wall street, on the west side, but has not yet obtained consent. The Bank of America owns this building.

From Jacob H. Schiff the commission obtained consent to build an entrance on the Pine street side of 52 and 54 William streets and on the opposite corner. Clara T. A. Collier and others have consented to an entrance under 53 William street on the Pine street side. There is to be a double stairway on the southeast corner of the handless of the corner of the and William streets in the Kunn, Loob Building. Negotiations are also under way for an entrance through the Pine street side of 58 William streets on the Pine street side of 58 William streets in the Kunn, Loob Building. Negotiations are also under way for an entrance through the Pine street side of 58 William street in the northeast corner, which is sowned by the George S. Bowdin estate. It is likely consent will be obtained. On the northwest the commission had to go back a short distance from the corner building and it is now negotiating for the consent through 42 and 44 Pine street, and the proportions out of the consent of this country, and which is owned by Mary A. Hoyi, who, it is understood, is favorably inclined.

proportions out of this country, and might force England to make heavier gold shipments to the New York mar-ket in order to prevent high money rates.

Inited States.

In were halted by the recent death of S. J.

Zabriskie, the owner. The commission's agents are now negotiating for commission's agents agents

loaning this money to Great Britain.
In this way, bankers believe, Great Britain will be able to correct the exchange situation in Argentina to some extent, as well as prevent the drawing on the American gold supply.

Great Britain shipped to the local
Assay Office yesterday for the account
of J. P. Morgan & Co. \$8,000,000 of the

precious metal. A shipment of \$4,600,000 was also made to the Philadelphia Mint for the account of the Morgan firm. This brings the gold importations into this country since January 1 up to \$639,-300.000.

Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, was operated on late last night for appendicitis at the New York Hospital after he had been hurriedly removed from his home at 16 East Eleventh street earlier in the evening. Mr. Whitridge, who is 62 years old, had been ill for the past week and physicians were watching him carefully. It became apparent a few days ago that an operation would-be necessary and one was planned for a day or so hence. His condition became suddenly critical yesterday and arrangements were made for his reception at the hospital in haste. His wife and son went with him. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles Gibson, who said later that it appeared to have been suc

Dayton, O., Papers Raise Prices. DATTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.-Increase in the cost of white paper and other things entering into the making of a new-paper are given as the cause of in-crease in price to-day of the Daily News, the Evening Hereld and the Morning Journal to two cents a copy.

## WILSON PLANS TO SAVE HIS FACE ON PEACE STEP; SWEDEN'S ACT IS A JAR

Must First Advance an

Idea of Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- It is not believed in

official circles here that there exists any

England and France have fully agreed

upon the terms of the reply to be made

Powers, it was learned at the Foreign

Office to-day. It is hoped here that the

answer may be despatched by the end of

this week, but other nations of the En-

tente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations, which would

It is expected that once this reply

a position to state her terms, whereas

Comment of British Press. The promptness of the German Gov-rnment's reply to President Wilson's

many's eagerness to bring the war to an

mistake to neglect the German peace maneuvres, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over them. We trust the Government will give Presi-

trust the Government will give Presi-dent Wilson a perfectly courteous but also a definite reply and then get on

The Evening Star says : "Germany has

its frank withdrawal."

Snatching "Prize of Victory."

The Westminster Gazette says: "For

ecessitate further delay.

despatch from Petrograd.

## KAISER BEATEN, BRITISH SEE NO DECLARES CZAR VISION OF PEACE

Russian Emperor Tells His Official Circles Say Germany Army Peace Proffer Is Sign of Defeat.

PETROGRAD, VIA London, Dec. 27.-In an order issued to all the units of the and that the enemy's strength is ap-The move was taken with a view of parently waning while that of Russia Cedar street, and two will lead to the stopping, if possible, all shipments of and her allies is continually growing, to the peace proposals of the Teutonic

"Germany is feeling that her complete which extends from Ann street to John street.

The commission found it less difficult to negotiate for entrances to the Wall street station than to the Fulton street station. The hydrogen was in the country to Argentina the embarrasament of high money rates in New York, which might result if shipments of the precious the time of her strength she declared war, so now feeling her weakness she offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations has been forw. rded the response to before her military strength is ex- President Wilson's note will follow very

Creates False Impression.

"At the same time she is creating a faise impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary suc-cess over the Rumanians, who lack ex-

Arguing that the Allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negoti-ations, just as Germany chose a favor-able hour for declaring war, the order This time has not yet arrived. The

confidence that no Russian soldier would desire peace until the enemy had been expelled from Russian soil and had given guarantees to prevent a possible repetition of a treacherous attack, says:

"Let us be firm in the certainty of our victory and the All Highest will bless our standards and will cover them our standards and will cover them our standards and give us peace."

The Evening Star says: "Germany has replied in hot haste. She is working the Wilson note for all it is worth. She is trying to make peace by wireless. The contrast between her panting presents the start of the st

AS ALLY OF TEUTONS

"Neue Freie Presse" Says Entente Cannot Now Refuse German Proffer.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Thursday).—A Reuter despaich from Vienna by way of Amsterdam quotes some of the Austrian papers regarding the peace proposals. Commenting on Austria's reply to President Wilson, the New Freie Presse says: "By our reply President Wilson's icy is at once allied with our own.

considers any fundamental change considers and in America, about President Wilson's intentions, and that makes it the more important that we should make our own position plain.

We hope therefore that our reply to the consideration of the constant of the constant constant and that makes it the more important that we should make our own position plain. they go their way undisturbed by speeches or writings in which the force that failed on the battlefields seeks to assert itself in phrases."

We hope therefore that our reply to the American note will be a careful and well reasoned statement of the position as we understand it and not a there

President Wilson 60 To-day.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixtieth birthday to-morrow. Congratulations began arriving to-day at the White House. He intends to work as usual.

as we understand it and not a mere hasty dismissal of the American note has if it were ultra vires. The United States is deeply concerned in the European struggle and has a hundred good reasons to desire peace, but it should not be difficult to make her see that a mere patched up truce would be as little to her interests as to ours."

President Realizes U. S. Prestige Hangs on Single Thread.

CONSULTS LANSING ON NEW PROCEDURE

Gerard and Berlin Foreign Office Exchange Views on Notes.

BERNSTORFF SEES COMPLETE HARMONY

Embassy Outlines the Part Neutrals Will Take in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at the White House to-day over the fate of the American peace notes. Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter The President has not given up hope. But he is understood to realize that the despatch from Petrograd.

The Allies' answer to the Central Powers has been prepared in Paris and is now the subject of discussion between the various Ministers. It is understood here that the reply does not give specific terms, but refers generally to the objects of the Allies. situation is far from encouraging and that the potential influence of the United States as a peace factor now hangs by a single thread.

cific terms, but refers generally to the objects of the Allies.

The reason for not stating the specific terms is said here to be that the terms of the Allies largely depend upon the extent of the military victory which they confidently expect, and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and territorial situation which the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, claimed was based on a German victory. Therefore it is held that Germany is in a position to state her terms, whereas Secretary Lansing is proceeding in the The conference with Mr. Lansing is

Secretary Lansing is proceeding in the matter at this critical stage it is cald that he has purposely refrained from fears there may be some slight disnote is characterized by the evening crepancy between the text as reported newspapers to-day as evidence of Gerby wireless despatches and the official text, which is expected hourly.

Mr. Lansing sometimes finds that im pressions gained from press accounts of We official documents remain with him even after the documents themselves are received, and when there is any slight variance in phraseology it often proves difficult to dissociate the official from the unofficial versions.

immediate conference of beingerines, which appears to her to be the most promising way of promoting a fissure in the Entente. The Allies have only one possible attitude to this, namely, they will hold no discussion with an unpunished criminal or with a Power whose most solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper. If Mr. Wilson's real object was to clicit a plain statement of the alms and terms of both sides. Berlin's answer shows that he failed.

"It did not require a note to procure a plain statement of the allied cause.

"It did not require a note to procure a plain statement of the allied cause in meets with summary dismissal. The ill meets with summary dismissal. The ill meets with summary dismissal. The ill conceived note has been frustrated and conceived note has been frustrated and delivered in some of the belligerent capitals.

a plain statement of the allied cause. Upon the German side the invitation meets with summary dismissal. The III conceived note has been frustrated and the most dignified course now would be tals.
It may be said authoritatively that

this Government would have preferred indersement from any of the other countries at this time. The Swedish court is known to be so closely linked to the court of Berlin that the Swedish note The Westminster Gazette says: "For two or three days the prefense was kept up that the American proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize of yetcory' from the German people, but this clearly is not at all the view of the German Government, which sees in it a welcome opportunity even at the last moment honorably to turn from the crime of war to the reconstruction of civilization. Moreover, the fact that President Wilson sent his note almost simultaneously with ours shows that he also considers any fundamental change in the center proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize only gives the President's endeavors of victory' from the German people, but this clearly is not at all the view of the German Government, which sees in it a welcome opportunity to improve the occasion and at the same time push forwar to the reconstruction of civilization. Moreover, the fact that President Wilson is not to blame for this, and we should be very unwise to rush to the conclusion that he expected to receive this answer and was to that war situation impossible."

The Westminster Gazette says: "For two or three days the prefense was kept up that the American proposals were an unfriendly attempt to snatch 'the prize only gives the President Wilson is understood to be particularly charyined over the fact that his definite statement in the note that it was not connected with the proposals of the Central Powers has been brushed to receive this answer and was to that the same time push for this, and we should be very unwise to rush the fact that he same time push for this, and we should be very unwise to rush the fact that the Swedish note only gives the President Wilson is understood to be particularly charyined over the fact that his definite statement in the note that welcome opportunity to improve the occurrent. Wilson is not to blame for this, and we should be very unwise to fine the reconstruction of civilization.

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why the American Government came for ward with peace suggestions immediately after the Berlin Foreign Office had made the same plea.

In this connection the official state-In this connection the official state-ment from the Swiss Government has served to crystallize the Entente im-pression and to undermine the efforts of President Wilson to persuade the En-tente that his action was taken inde-pendently and without consultation among other Powers.

The Swiss statement says that the

In this way, Commission Emerson be-lieves, the "fetid air surcharged with infectious bacteria" which now occu-pies the subway trains will be diluted, and the travelling public will be some-what protected against the germs that now lodge in them.

Commissioner Emerson believes that

Commissioner Emerson believes that in winter the public is so warmly clad as not to mind, the cold this will cause, and that the epen windows will benefit greatly the health of the city. While he makes his suggestion as a request, his

MISS ASQUITH NOT TO WED.

and extravagance should unite to arouse public sentiment against it.

we have been unable so far to get the money necessary to develop the po New York in a way which mos fectively will attract world trade.

Daughter Is Engaged. Asquith issued a statement to-night de-Hedley, president of the Interborough, nying that his daughter Elizabeth is

shortly. Miss Asquith and Mr. Gibson were then visiting at the Vice-regal Lodge in Dublin.

Miss Asquith is the youngest daughter of the former Premier, being not yet twenty-one years old. She has shown talent as an amateur actress, especially in war benefit performances. Mr. Gibson was first secretary in Belgium when the war started.

Former Premier Denies Report His

asking that the windows of all subway engaged to be married.

SHABOARD FLA. IMITED, 6:26 P. M. Com. Jan. 2 at. Palm Beach, 6:50 A. M. Miami 5:06 A. M., 56 morn. 2 hrs. quickest to Belleair and St. Petersburg. Ing. Sections of the St. Petersburg. 10, Section By., 1150 B'dway.—des.

London, Dec. 27.-Former Premier

Several London newspapers reported Tuesday morning the engagement of Miss Asquith to Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American Embassy in London. A despatch from Dublin a week ago to-day said it was reported that the engagement would be announced shortly. Miss Asquith and Mr. Gibson